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months, all of which time he had lived at the Continental Hotel, was taken ill and on the 18th a diagnosis of yellow fever was made and he was removed from hotel and isolated.

Bernard, the American, who was the first case reported, occupied room 6 at the hotel, and the last case, that of the Spaniard, who had lived there for five months, occupied room 2, being separated from Bernard by 2 rooms. These 3 cases all originated at the hotel, their rooms being closely connected. Under these circumstances I do not consider that the infection of the hotel admits of any doubt.

The municipal authorities have taken the matter in hand and, I believe, are making efforts to disinfect the building and premises.

Of the 3 cases reported to date, 2 have died, and the remaining 1 is now under treatment, being isolated outside the city.

Eleven vessels have entered this port during the week and were inspected and passed. Seven vessels have received bills of health for ports outside this district during the week. One immigrant has been inspected and allowed to land during the week.

The following baggage arriving from Batabano on steamship *Josefita* was disinfected: 1 trunk, 3 valises.

The following baggage has been inspected and passed during the week: Five trunks, 22 valises, 5 bundles. Thirty-five health certificates have been issued to passengers during week.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 6 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week. No contagious diseases. Inspected 3 vessels at Casilda during the week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports 1 death during the week. No contagious diseases. Inspected 5 vessels during the week.

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of immigration at Cienfuegos during the week ended August 18, 1900.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *August 20, 1900.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended August 18, 1900: August 17, steamship *Albis*, from Cartagena, with 1 Colombian immigrant.

Respectfully,

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Reports from Havana.

HAVANA, CUBA, *August 13, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended August 11, 1900:

There have been 6 deaths from yellow fever, all except 1 among Spaniards. There are no more cases reported at present among American soldiers. The disease is fairly well distributed among American civilians living in different parts of the city. Among the new cases reported during the week 7 are Americans.

I would respectfully invite your attention to the number of deaths occurring in this city from meningitis. During the past week there were reported 16 deaths from this disease, and I find in looking over